

SNPLMA 101



Program Overview



Introduction & Purpose

SNPLMA was enacted in 1998 to provide for the orderly disposal of certain Federal lands in Clark County, Nevada, and expend the sale proceeds and other revenues for purposes identified in the Act.



Implementation of Legislation

Land Disposal:

- The disposal boundary was set by Congress in 1998 and expanded in 2002 including 74,000 acres for disposal.
- Parcels in the remaining area are then “jointly selected” by local governments and the Federal Government

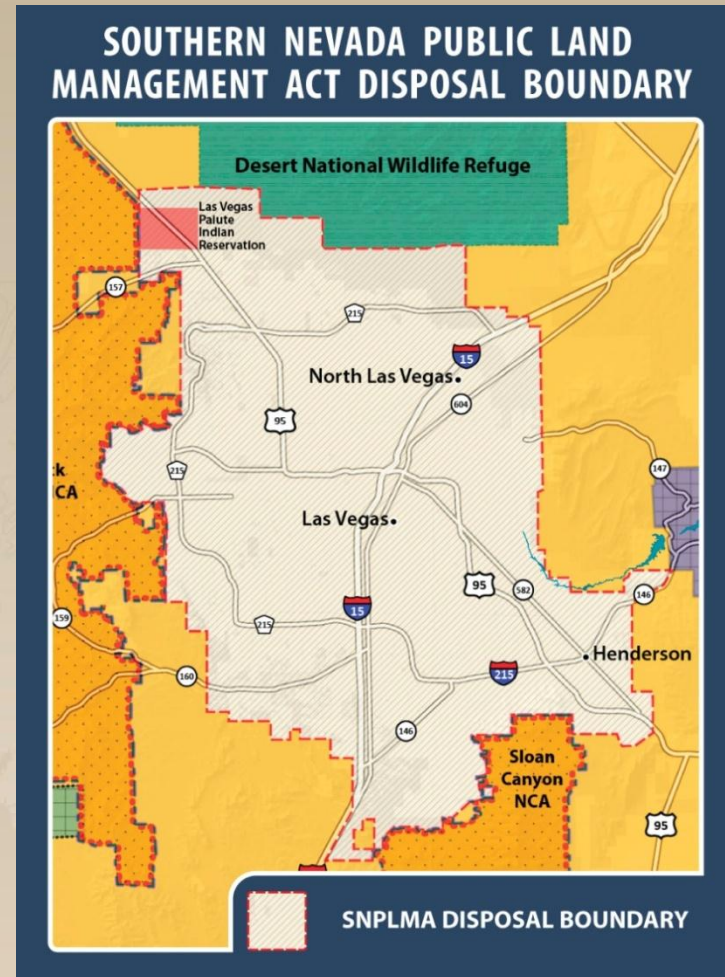
Project Section:

Seven Legislative Amendments

- Increased Geographic Scope
- Increased Project Categories

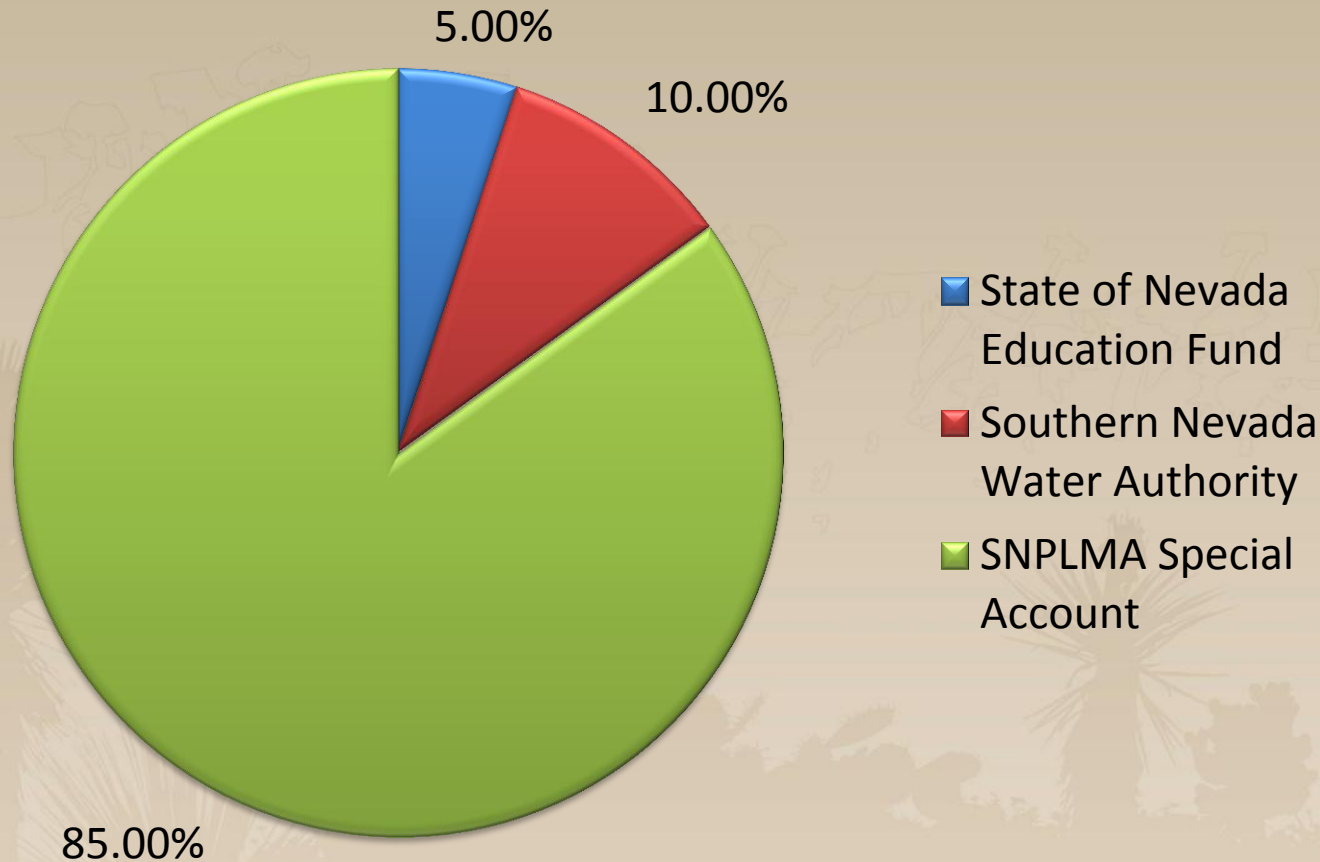
12 Years of Successful Implementation

- Disposal of over 44,650 acres
- Generation of over \$3.3 billion
- Approval of 1,174 projects in eight categories



SNPLMA Sale Disbursements

Allocation of Land Sales



SNPLMA Funded Categories

- Environmentally Sensitive Land Acquisition
- Capital Improvements
- Conservation Initiatives
- Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP)
- Parks, Trails and Natural Areas (PTNA)
- Eastern Nevada Landscape Restoration Project (ENLRP)
- Hazardous Fuels Reduction & Wildfire Prevention
- Lake Tahoe Restoration Act Projects

** The SNPLMA legislation, as amended, defines eligibility in each category**



SNPLMA Organization

Partners Working Group (PWG):

- An inter-governmental group consisting of:
 - BLM (Chair)
 - State of Nevada (appointed by the Governor)
 - Two representatives of the local and regional governmental entities from Clark, Lincoln and White Pine Counties. Washoe County SNPLMA eligibility is only temporary until 2015 and therefore is not eligible to provide a representative. Carson City opted not to participate in providing a representative.
 - Rural Nevada (a member of NACO per decision of the Governor)
 - National Park Service
 - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
 - USDA Forest Service
 - Bureau of Reclamation, Lower Colorado Regional Office
- PWG members are responsible for representing their respective constituents and keeping them informed of any changes to the SNPLMA program or project implementation.

SNPLMA Organization - continued

SNPLMA Executive Committee (EC):

- An inter-governmental group consisting of:
 - BLM – State Director, Nevada (Chair)
 - National Park Service – Regional Director, Pacific West Region
 - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service – Manager, California/Nevada Operations
 - USDA Forest Service – Regional Forester, Inter-Mountain Region (Region 4)
 - BLM Chief Financial Officer (non-voting financial advisor)
- The EC makes the final recommendation on new projects to the Secretary of the Interior for approval in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture.
- The EC approves the SNPLMA Implementation Agreement, the general and specific nomination requirements and ranking criteria for each round, determines the recommended annual budget for new projects in any given round, and approves project modifications that exceed the PWG and SNPLMA Division authorities.



Environmentally Sensitive Land Acquisitions



Walking Box Ranch

Environmentally Sensitive Land Acquisitions

SNPLMA funds can be used for:

- *“the acquisition of environmentally sensitive land in the State of Nevada in accordance with subsection (h), with priority given to lands located within Clark County;”*
- **The SNPLMA defines “environmentally sensitive land” as land or an interest in land, the acquisition of which by the United States would, in the judgment of the Secretary [of the Interior] or the Secretary of Agriculture -**
 - *...promote the preservation of natural, scientific, aesthetic, historical, cultural, watershed, wildlife and other values contributing to the public enjoyment and biological diversity; enhance recreational opportunities and public access; provide the opportunity to achieve better management of public land through consolidation of Federal ownership; or otherwise serve the public interests.”*

Environmentally Sensitive Land Acquisitions Eligibility

- The BLM, NPS, FWS, and USFS are the only eligible agencies in this category.
 - Any entity or interested party may nominate land and/or interest in land (such as conservation easements, water rights, mineral rights, etc.) for acquisition provided the nomination includes a willing seller letter signed by the owner of record and a statement from the acquiring eligible agency supporting the nomination
- Can acquire anywhere in the State of Nevada
- This category handles both SNPLMA environmentally sensitive land acquisitions and Santini-Burton land acquisitions at Lake Tahoe
- Through the SNPLMA the Federal agencies have acquired more land (69,120 acres) than BLM has disposed (44,650 acres) in Clark County.

Capital Improvement Projects



Capital Improvements

SNPLMA funds can be used for:

- *“capital improvements at the Lake Mead National Recreation Area, the Desert National Wildlife Refuge, the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area, the Great Basin National Park and other areas administered by the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service in Clark, Lincoln, and White Pine Counties, and the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area;”*

Capital Improvements Eligibility

- The BLM, USFS, NPS, FWS, and BOR are the only eligible agencies in this category.
- The Capital Improvement Strategic Goal defines this category to include:
 - Refurbish existing facilities and construct new facilities to:
 - Improve safety and environmental health at sites and/or facilities used by the public and government employees;
 - Respond to visitor demand and/or changes in visitation patterns;
 - Address deferred maintenance;
 - Minimize operations and maintenance costs, and;
 - Protect the integrity of significant resource values or improve the quality of the environment.
- Funding in this category **cannot** be used for operations and maintenance
- Also funding of necessary equipment is limited to the minimum necessary to carry out the project as it was nominated and approved.
- Projects in this category also have a 27% limitation on planning and environmental documentation expenses.



Conservation Initiatives



Conservation Initiatives

SNPLMA funds can be used for:

- *“up to 10 percent of amounts available, to be used for conservation initiatives on Federal land in Clark, Lincoln, and White Pine Counties and Carson City (subject to paragraph (5)), Nevada, administered by the Department of the Interior or the Department of Agriculture;”*
- **Conservation Initiatives Strategic Goals:**
 - Results in improved quality of natural and cultural resources and/or management of Federal lands.
 - Provides opportunities to involve, inform, and educate the public about the environment and responsible use of Federal lands.
 - Enhances partnerships in promotion of cooperative conservation.

Conservation Initiatives Eligibility

- The BLM, USFS, NPS, FWS, and BOR are the only eligible agencies in this category.
- The 10% limitation is based on the category total over all the Rounds of funding.
- Projects in this category have included: law enforcement, planning, education, OHV route inventory, cultural and biological clearances, illegal dumping clean-up, multi-media outreach, etc.
- This category can be used to do planning and environmental clearances and/or NEPA compliance.



Eastern Nevada Landscape Restoration Project

Eastern Nevada Landscape Restoration Project (ENLRP)

SNPLMA funds can be used for:

- *“to carry out the Eastern Nevada Landscape Restoration Project in White Pine County, Nevada and Lincoln County, Nevada;”*
- According to the “White Pine County Conservation, Recreation, and Development Act of 2006”, the purpose of the Eastern Nevada Landscape Restoration Project is to:
 1. “implement the Initiative; and
 2. restore native rangelands and native woodland (including riparian and aspen communities) in White Pine and Lincoln Counties in the State.”
- The term “Initiative” is defined as the “Great Basin Restoration Initiative” and “Project” means the Eastern Nevada Land Scape Restoration Project

ENLRP Eligibility

- “In carrying out the Project, the Secretaries [of the Interior and Agriculture] may make grants to the Eastern Nevada Landscape Coalition, the Great Basin Institute, and other entities for the study and restoration of rangeland and other land in the Great Basin –
 - to assist in –
 - reducing hazardous fuels; and
 - restoring native rangeland and woodland; and
 - for other related purposes; and

The Director of the BLM and the Chief of the Forest Service may enter into agreements with the Eastern Nevada Landscape Coalition, Great Basin Institute, and other entities to provide for the conduct of scientific analyses, hazardous fuels and mechanical treatments, and related work.”

Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan



Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP)

SNPLMA funds can be used for:

“development and implementation of a multi-species habitat conservation plan in Clark County, Nevada;”

- The Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP) provides regional compliance with the federal Endangered Species Act for land disturbance in Clark County, Nevada.
- The MSHCP is the framework for mitigation impacts to the threatened Desert Tortoise (*Gopherus agassizii*) and 77 other species in Clark County pursuant to development of any non-federal land in Clark County, including BLM disposal properties.

MSHCP Eligibility:

- Clark County may consider nomination proposals from entities, including BLM, NPS, FWS, and USFS; however, Clark County remains the official nominating entity and recipient for approved funds.
- Projects funded through the SNPLMA in this category are included in the Clark County budget for MSHCP compliance actions and then submitted to SNPLMA during the nomination period.
- The nominations are reviewed by the PWG for consideration for inclusion in the Preliminary Recommendation to the Executive Committee.



Hazardous Fuels Reduction & Wildfire Prevention

Hazardous Fuels Reduction & Wildfire Prevention

SNPLMA funds can be used for:

- *“development and implementation of comprehensive, cost-effective, multijurisdictional hazardous fuels reduction and wildfire prevention plans (including sustainable biomass and biofuels energy development and production activities) for the Lake Tahoe Basin (to be developed in conjunction with the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency), the Carson Range in Douglas and Washoe Counties and Carson City in the State, and the Spring Mountains in the State, that are—*
 - *subject to approval by the Secretary; and*
 - *not more than 10 years in duration;”*

Hazardous Fuels Reduction & Wildfire Prevention (HFRWP) Eligibility

- Three multijurisdictional plans were approved
- Planning and implementation involves more than 25 agencies and entities throughout the three ranges.
- The SNPLMA Executive Committee defines eligibility as any agency or entity that signed at least one of the multijurisdictional fuels plans for the Lake Tahoe Basin, Carson Range, or Spring Mountains Range.
- Agencies and entities are encouraged to work together to identify projects that have synergistic effects from previously funded SNPLMA projects or other forest health or hazardous fuels reduction projects.



Parks, Trails, and Natural Areas

Parks, Trails and Natural Areas (PTNA)

SNPLMA funds can be used for:

- *“development of parks, trails, and natural areas in Clark, Lincoln, and White Pine Counties and Washoe County (subject to paragraph 4) and Carson City (subject to paragraph (5)), Nevada, pursuant to a cooperative agreement with a unit of local government or regional governmental entity;”*

PTNA Strategic Goals:

- Provide new or improve exiting parks, trails, or natural areas to meet the demands and changing demographics of residents and visitors.
- Protect or improve the integrity of environmental, cultural, historical, scientific, and open space resources.
- Construct parks, trails and natural areas to form a more unified system.

Parks, Trails and Natural Areas Eligibility

- Washoe County is eligible to acquire up to 250 acres of land for a PTNA project, and develop one regional park and natural area, prior to 2015, when Washoe County eligibility expires.
- Carson City is eligible to nominate PTNA development projects within the Carson City boundary. The City is also eligible to nominate lands or interests in land that is both within the City boundary and within the Carson River 100-year flood plain for acquisition to develop a PTNA project.
- PTNA projects may only be nominated by those local and regional governmental entities named in the act (or amendments), which include: Clark County, Lincoln County, White Pine County, Washoe County, and Carson City; City of Las Vegas, City of North Las Vegas, and City of Henderson; Southern Nevada Water Authority, Clark County Regional Flood Control District, and Clark County Water Reclamation District.



Lake Tahoe Restoration Projects



Lake Tahoe Restoration Projects

SNPLMA legislation was amended in 2003 to provide funding for the Federal share of the Lake Tahoe Environmental Improvement Program (EIP) set forth in the Lake Tahoe Restoration Act (LTRA). The amendment provided that up to \$300 million be made available by SNPLMA to restore and protect water, air, and forest resources throughout the Lake Tahoe Basin. SNPLMA has allocated the full \$300 million to Lake Tahoe projects.

Lake Tahoe Restoration Projects

- Projects are approved in Rounds 5 – 12
- Over 345 EIP projects have been approved, not counting environmentally sensitive land acquisitions authorized in the Santini-Burton Act or hazardous fuels reduction projects authorized in the White Pine Act.
- A main focus of restoration activities is on improving the water clarity of Lake Tahoe.
- Projects range from controlling and eradicating aquatic invasive species, to local entity stormwater capture and control improvements, to improving USFS facilities and trails, all in an effort to reduce the sediment that ultimately could end up in the crystal blue waters of Lake Tahoe.

Trends & Management Tools



SNPLMA Funding Trends

Round	Total Number of Approved Projects	Total Amount Approved	Average Project Funding
Round 6	221	\$894.0 M	\$4.0 M
Round 7	25	\$115.3 M	\$4.6 M
Round 8	48	\$75.5 M	\$1.5 M
Round 9	43	\$69.3 M	\$1.6 M
Round 10	41	\$51.3 M	\$1.2 M
Round 11	32	\$42.0 M	\$1.3 M
Round 12	19	\$7.5 M	\$396.4 K
Round 13	21	\$6.8 M	\$328.2 K

* The above figures exclude Lake Tahoe Restoration projects, which were cumulatively funded for \$300 M in Rounds 5 through 12.



Project Completion/Termination:

Overall SNPLMA Progress As of February 28, 2013

SNPLMA Round	In Process	Completed/ Closed	Terminated	Total	% Complete, Closed or Terminated
Round 1	0	20	7	27	100%
Round 2	0	40	12	52	100%
Round 3	4	57	21	82	95%
Round 4	17	81	36	134	87%
Round 5	46	93	12	151	70%
Round 6	84	156	33	273	69%
Round 7	34	49	5	88	61%
Round 8	47	46	0	93	49%
Round 9	67	16	1	84	20%
Round 10	71	6	2	79	10%
Round 11	60	2	3	65	8%
Round 12	61	0	1	62	2%
Round 13	21	0	0	21	0%

TOTALS	512	566	133	1211	58%
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SNPLMA Grand Matrix Management Tool

SOUTHERN NEVADA PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT ACT of 1998, as amended, Funding Status as of 02/28/13

Parks, Trails, and Natural Areas

Round 1

Overall Priority	Round Priority	Project Name	Project Number	Designated Amount	Contingency	Special Account Reserve (SAR)	New Allowed Costs (NAC)	Budget Reallocation (BRA)	Total Available Reduced Amount	Currently Allocated	Cumulatively Obligated	Deobligated	Reimbursement Approved	Disbursed	Transferred Transfer \$\$'s via Direct Charge	Status	Project End Date / Status Date
1	1-1	Wetlands Park	CC01	\$4,200,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,205,000.00	\$5,205,000.00	\$5,220,521.87	\$15,521.87	\$5,205,000.00	\$5,205,000.00	\$0.00	CL	4/1/2007
Amount Returned to the SNPLMA Program:									\$0.00								8/26/2010
Round 1 Totals:				\$4,200,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,205,000.00	\$5,205,000.00	\$5,220,521.87	\$15,521.87	\$5,205,000.00	\$5,205,000.00	\$0.00		

Round 2

Overall Priority	Round Priority	Project Name	Project Number	Designated Amount	Contingency	Special Account Reserve (SAR)	New Allowed Costs (NAC)	Budget Reallocation (BRA)	Total Available Reduced Amount	Currently Allocated	Cumulatively Obligated	Deobligated	Reimbursement Approved	Disbursed	Transferred Transfer \$\$'s via Direct Charge	Status	Project End Date / Status Date
2	2-1	Bootleg Canyon Loop Trail	BC01	\$48,000.00	\$4,800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18,118.51	\$18,118.51	\$25,365.12	\$7,246.61	\$18,118.51	\$18,118.51	\$0.00	CL	1/30/2004
Amount Returned to the SNPLMA Program:				\$34,681.49					\$34,681.49								1/27/2004
3	2-2	Las Vegas Springs Preserve	LV01	\$2,000,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,200,000.00	\$2,200,000.00	\$2,200,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,200,000.00	\$2,200,000.00	\$0.00	CL	6/30/2004
Amount Returned to the SNPLMA Program:				\$245,181.80					\$245,181.80								7/1/2004
4	2-3	River Mountain Loop Trail	HN01	\$1,500,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$0.00	\$96,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,500,818.20	\$1,500,818.20	\$1,595,986.00	\$95,167.80	\$1,500,808.20	\$1,500,818.20	\$0.00	CL	7/28/2007
Amount Returned to the SNPLMA Program:				\$1,349,394.52					\$1,349,394.52								4/30/2006
5	2-4	Pathway Vegas Wash	NL01	\$1,700,000.00	\$170,000.00	\$280,000.00	\$270,700.00	\$0.00	\$2,420,700.00	\$2,420,700.00	\$2,420,700.00	\$0.00	\$2,420,700.00	\$2,420,700.00	\$0.00	CL	11/8/2006
Amount Returned to the SNPLMA Program:																	10/30/2006
6	2-5	Wetlands Park, Phase II	CC02	\$2,700,000.00	\$270,000.00	\$794,800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,415,405.48	\$2,415,405.48	\$2,970,000.00	\$554,594.52	\$2,415,405.48	\$2,415,405.48	\$0.00	CL	12/31/2004
Amount Returned to the SNPLMA Program:				\$1,349,394.52					\$1,349,394.52								10/7/2005
7	2-10	Trailhead and Staging Area at ...	CC03	\$500,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	TR	5/20/2002
Amount Returned to the SNPLMA Program:				\$550,000.00					\$550,000.00								
Round 2 Totals:				\$2,179,257.81	\$844,800.00	\$1,074,800.00	\$366,700.00	\$0.00	\$8,555,042.19	\$8,555,042.19	\$9,212,051.12	\$657,008.93	\$8,555,032.19	\$8,555,042.19	\$0.00		

Round 3

Overall Priority	Round Priority	Project Name	Project Number	Designated Amount	Contingency	Special Account Reserve (SAR)	New Allowed Costs (NAC)	Budget Reallocation (BRA)	Total Available Reduced Amount	Currently Allocated	Cumulatively Obligated	Deobligated	Reimbursement Approved	Disbursed	Transferred Transfer \$\$'s via Direct Charge	Status	Project End Date / Status Date
8	3-1	Wetlands Trail Connection	HN02	\$300,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	\$27,000.00	\$0.00	\$294,552.12	\$294,552.12	\$357,000.00	\$62,447.88	\$294,552.12	\$294,552.12	\$0.00	CL	12/18/2006
Amount Returned to the SNPLMA Program:				\$62,447.88					\$62,447.88								12/18/2006
9	3-2	Union Pacific RR Trail, Phase I	HN03	\$1,350,000.00	\$135,000.00	\$0.00	\$108,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,514,495.26	\$1,514,495.26	\$1,593,000.00	\$78,504.74	\$1,514,495.26	\$1,514,495.26	\$0.00	CL	6/12/2008
Amount Returned to the SNPLMA Program:				\$78,504.74					\$78,504.74								6/12/2008
10	3-3	St Rose Parkway Trail & Landsc...	HN05	\$791,515.00	\$79,151.50	\$0.00	\$63,000.00	\$0.00	\$889,472.80	\$889,473.30	\$933,667.00	\$44,193.70	\$889,473.30	\$889,473.30	\$0.00	CL	9/30/2007
Amount Returned to the SNPLMA Program:				\$44,193.70					\$44,193.70								3/21/2008
11	3-4	Boulder Highway Trail	HN06	\$500,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	\$572,078.58	\$572,078.58	\$590,000.00	\$17,921.42	\$572,078.58	\$572,078.58	\$0.00	CL	6/12/2008
Amount Returned to the SNPLMA Program:				\$17,921.42					\$17,921.42								6/12/2008
12	3-5	Lone Mountain Trail	LV04	\$3,200,000.00	\$320,000.00	\$0.00	\$190,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,829,563.29	\$1,829,563.29	\$3,710,000.00	\$1,880,436.71	\$1,710,981.90	\$1,829,563.29	\$0.00	CL	9/15/2008
Amount Returned to the SNPLMA Program:				\$1,880,436.71					\$1,880,436.71								9/15/2008
13	3-6	McCullough Trail Connect	HN04	\$2,100,000.00	\$210,000.00	\$0.00	\$277,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,587,000.00	\$2,587,000.00	\$2,587,000.00	\$0.00	\$104,666.14	\$1,524,816.52	\$0.00	TO	8/31/2013
Amount Returned to the SNPLMA Program:															\$0.00		8/26/2006

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Parks, Trails, and Natural Areas

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SNPLMA Grand Matrix continued

- Used to track all SNPLMA projects
- Provide information on funding status of acquisition, improvement, and conservation programs
- Projects listed by programs and then by rounds
- Financial data is updated monthly
- Posted on the SNPLMA website under “*Reports and Statistics ‘Financial Summary of SNPLMA Projects’*”

Rounds



General Nomination Timeline

Date	Action
September	Nomination period opens for 60 days
February – March	Subgroups review and rank nominations
April	Partners Working Group develops preliminary recommendation
May – June	Public Comment Period for 45 days/BLM Resource Advisory Council meetings
July	Executive Committee develops final recommendation
August	Secretary of the Interior approves the Round of Nominations

Program Accountability

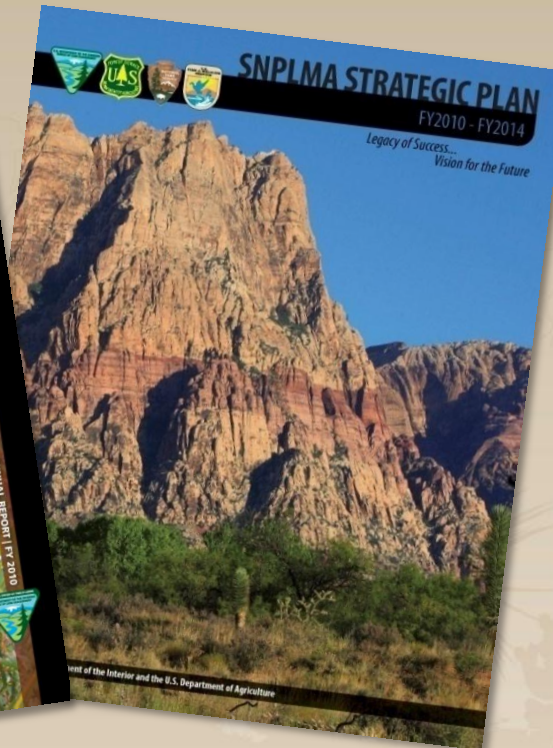


Program Accountability

Annual Reporting to Congress



Strategic Plan



Thank You



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